



STATE OF TENNESSEE
Department of Agriculture

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 32505-12021
AMENDMENT # 1
FOR PROVISION OF AGRICULTURAL WASTE
PESTICIDES MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR FARM
TO FARM EVENTS AT STATE DESIGNATED SITES**

DATE: 12/15/2021

RFP # 32505-12021 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. This RFP Schedule of Events updates and confirms scheduled RFP dates. Any event, time, or date containing revised or new text is highlighted.**

EVENT	TIME (central time zone)	DATE
1. RFP Issued		December 10, 2021
2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	December 15, 2021
3. Pre-response Conference	1:00 p.m.	December 16, 2021
4. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	December 17, 2021
5. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	December 22, 2021
6. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		January 7, 2021
7. Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	January 21, 2021
8. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		January 28, 2021
9. State Opening & Scoring of Cost Proposals	2:00 p.m.	January 31, 2021
10. Negotiations (optional)		February 1, 2021-February 3, 2021
11. State Notice of Intent to Award Released <u>and</u> RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection	2:00 p.m.	February 7, 2021
12. End of Open File Period		February 14, 2021
13. State sends contract to Contractor for signature		February 15, 2021
14. Contractor Signature Deadline	2:00 p.m.	February 22, 2021

2. **Delete RFP Pro Forma Section A. 3 in its entirety and insert the following in its place (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted):**

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the transportation of hazardous waste. The Contractor shall perform the requirements of this Contract regarding disposal, treatment, reuse, and recycling of Agricultural Waste Pesticides with the same standard of care as regulated hazardous waste. ~~Agricultural Waste Pesticides.~~ The Contractor shall possess and submit to the State a copy of all necessary and required federal, state, and local permits and licenses.

3. **Delete RFP Pro Forma Section A. 6 in its entirety and insert the following in its place (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted):**

The Contractor shall, within fifteen (15) days of notification by the State, provide a Agricultural Waste Pesticides collection unit for operation at a specified location within the State of Tennessee. The Contractor shall submit a Work Plan seven (7) days prior to the collection event and must be approved by the Agricultural Waste Pesticides program manager. The Contractor shall ensure that Agricultural Waste Pesticides collection provided with the basic Material Components necessary for:

- i. Safely and efficiently unloading, sorting, and packaging Agricultural Waste Pesticides;
- ii. Responding to fires, spills and/or other such releases of Agricultural Waste Pesticides; and
- iii. providing effective safety barriers to protect Contractor personnel, as well as other participants, from exposure to hazardous materials.

The Contractor shall provide all the services required in this Contract for packaging, marking, shipping, and labeling hazardous materials/wastes in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations, including the laws, rules, and regulations of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and the Tennessee Department of Transportation and requirements. Submission of this Plan does not indicate State approval of all or part of the Plan.

4. **Delete RFP Pro Forma Section A. 9 in its entirety and insert the following in its place (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted):**

The Contractor shall submit and provide to the State a site-specific ~~a~~ plan to handle spills according to the timeframe specified in Section A.6. of this Contract. The Contractor shall ensure that the site-specific work plan is available at each collection site. The Contractor shall clean up all spills that occur during any collection in compliance with the plan and as approved by of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, and other applicable state and federal agencies. The Contractor shall ensure that all the Contractor's employees have read this approved Plan. The plan shall be approved by the State in accordance with the Work plan approval process outlined in Section A.6 of this Contract.

5. **Delete RFP Pro Forma Section A. 24 in its entirety and insert the following in its place (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted):**

Unless specifically extended in writing by the State, the Contractor shall within sixty (60) days from the date of each collection provide proof to the State that all Agricultural Waste Pesticides collected (during each collection) has been recycled, reused or disposed of properly. The Contractor shall

maintain records of all Agricultural Waste Pesticides collected and shall contained for all waste categories by weight collected during each day during a collection. The Contractor shall provide the State with a written report for each Agricultural Waste Pesticides collection within sixty (60) days from the date of the collection which shall include the following information:

- a. Signed certificates of destruction for all Agricultural Waste Pesticides collected indicating types and weights of material collected. The Contractor shall issue certificates of disposal on or before sixty (60) days after collection of waste pesticides.
- b. copies of container content sheets for each drum generated during a Collection Event along with a copy of the hazardous waste manifest under which the waste is shipped off-site.

6. Delete RFP Pro Forma Section A. 28 in its entirety and insert the following in its place (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted):

The Contractor shall dispose all Waste Agricultural Pesticide within the United States of America and shall not allow any waste to leave the United States of America.

7. Delete RFP Pro Forma Section A. 29 in its entirety and insert the following in its place (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted):

The Contractor shall designate and list a project manager responsible for all required work performed. The Contractor shall ensure that the project manager attends all meetings and or collections. The Contractor shall provide a personnel roster listing the names of key people who the Contractor will assign to meet the Contract's requirements, as provided in Section A.3 of this Contract. The Contractor shall obtain written approval from the State prior to the use of any new or different project manager.

8. Delete RFP Pro Forma Section A. 30 in its entirety and insert the following in its place (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted):

The Contractor shall notify the state at least thirty (30) days after the Contractor has been acquired or merged with another for profit entity/entities. The Contractor must obtain written approval from the State prior to the transfer of this Contract to the new organization.

9. RFP Amendment Effective Date. The revisions set forth herein shall be effective upon release. All other terms and conditions of this RFP not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.